

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 12blow~3.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 802068

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Distributor: Not stated

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: District Court at North Shore

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 March 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	12blow~3.avi	0:23
Total running time:		0:23

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The file consists of a clip explicitly depicting sexual activity involving a man and a girl in her mid-teens. The purpose of the clip is to arouse people with a sexual interest in young girls. The material encourages this sexual interest and promotes the use of young people for adult sexual gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes will be deemed objectionable. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society and is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression.